

NENAHNEZAD FISH PASSAGE NAVAJO FISH & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

NARRATIVE REPORT NOVEMBER 01 – 30, 2003

I. SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- A. Largest tour of the Passage from Shiprock schools. 200 plus students Interested in Natural Resources on the Navajo Nation.
- B. Tour of Shiprock Boys and Girls Club.
- C. Estimate for Utilities is sent to Windowrock AZ, Fish and Wildlife office.
- D. Met with Bob Krackow and Ernest Teller from NIIP. Discussed Razorback Grow out ponds located on NAPI compound.
- E. Closing of Facility- Winterizing the compound.

II. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- A. Plan to begin assisting U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Indian Affairs at NAPI Razorback grow out ponds.
- B. Assist the US Fish and Wildlife Service in the San Juan River Basin Electro fishing project for three (3) consecutive days. Fish species identification and pit tagging native species of fishes.
- C. Facility is Winterized the beginning of December. Two Generators, sump pump, and Drill are removed and stored in NIIP storage warehouse.
- D. Community involvement by educating community about different types of endangered fishes, at schools that have invited me.
- E. Educated community on which endangered fishes in the area along the San Juan River.
- F. Assist in Pike Minnow Stocking along the San Juan River. Both fingerling and sub-adults.

IV. STATISTICAL INFORMATION

SEE ATTACHED DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Total Fish Using Fish Passage

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Recommend a more permanent power source for the compound then the use of a generator
- B. Recommend installation of a phone line at the compound for better communication. There is no way to contact outside resources or to be contacted by other departments. At present, I am utilizing my own personal cell phone for communication purposes.
- C. Request for a Vehicle to transport materials, and get from one job site to another.
- D. Request for a two-way radio for safety concerns.
- E. A Track Hoe to remove sand from inlet and outlet, so fish may be able to enter passage.

VI. PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

- A. Fish not able to enter passage, due to sand build up at both ends of the passage.
- B. Large amounts of fall leaves and debris.

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SAN JUAN RIVER BASIN IMPLAMENTATION PROGRAM
NOVEMBER 01-30,2003 TOTAL FISH USING FISH PASSAGE***

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